

## Claims

1. A hand-operated tool with handle (1) with a handle section (2) on the user side and with a foot section (3) arranged on the bottom side of the handle section (2) and with  
5 a detachable one-piece upper handle shell (8) that covers at least substantially the handle section (2) on the user side and the foot section (3) on the bottom [ground] side.

2. The hand-operated tool according to Claim 1, characterized in that the foot area (3) comprises a reinforcement profile (15) on the bottom.

3. The hand-operated tool according to Claim 1 or 2, characterized by an inner  
10 handle wall (12) injection-molded in one piece and running around a handle opening (13).

4. The hand-operated tool according to Claim 3, characterized in that the upper handle shell (8) comprises a functional element, in particular an eyelet, on the user-side end.

5. The hand-operated tool according to Claims 1, 2, 3 or 4, characterized in that  
15 the inner handle wall (12) and a large tank half shell (4) are injection-molded in one piece and that a small tank shell is welded to the large tank half shell (4) along a seam (7) running adjacent to the handle (1) in order to form a fuel tank (6).

6. The hand-operated tool according to one or several of the previously cited  
20 claims, characterized in that the foot section (3) comprises a dovetail guide (16) running in the longitudinal direction of the tool and that the upper handle shell (8) comprises wrap-arounds (19) arranged on its outside with which the upper handle shell (8) can be shifted in the direction away from the user toward the tool.

7. The hand-operated tool according to one or several of the previously cited  
25 claims, characterized in that the upper handle shell (8) comprises first fastening means in the foot section (3) and/or second fastening means in the handle section.

8. The hand-operated tool according to Claim 7, characterized in that the first fastening means comprise recesses (10) in order to form a snap connection with snap hooks (17) projecting from the bottom of the foot section (3).

9. The hand-operated tool according to Claim 7 or 8, characterized in that the foot section comprises screw domes (18) projecting from its bottom and that the first fastening means comprise penetration areas in the upper handle shell for screws that can be screwed into the screw domes (18) for fixing the upper handle shell (8).

5           10. The hand-operated tool according to Claim 7, characterized in that the second fastening means comprise a borehole (20) arranged on the user side for a screw and comprise two noses (11) arranged on the end of the tool side at an angle to the operative direction of the screw.

10           11. The hand-operated tool according to one or several of the previously cited claims, characterized in that the handle section (2) is hollow in order to receive a switching mechanism, that the inner handle wall (12) comprises a recess for a gas lever and that the upper handle shell (8) comprises a recess (9) for a locking key.

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